

# SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT 1966





# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

	1966		1965 (for con	1964 nparison)
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS. \$ including death claims of \$4,671,682 and \$14,885,327 to living policyholders	19,557,009	\$	14,311,615	\$ 12,231,153
INSURANCE IN FORCE. \$ including Group Life \$375,583,976 and Group Annuities \$276,534,360	1,391,720,971	\$1,	165,742,397	\$967,400,620
NEW INSURANCE\$ including Group Life \$152,192,917 and Group Annuities \$106,026,624	361,759,538	\$	314,239,471	\$ 211,510,329
TOTAL INCOME. \$ including \$32,473,307 in premiums and \$9,875,313 from investments	42,368,593	\$	34,753,456	\$ 30,239,547
POLICY RESERVES. \$ an increase of \$17,781,046 in year	154,721,244	\$	136,940,198	\$ 126,750,501
GENERAL SURPLUS\$ for additional protection of policyholders	11,131,350	\$	10,277,674	\$ 9,508,860
TOTAL ASSETS\$ a gain of \$17,868,760	189,590,208	\$	171,721,448	\$160,095,876
SURPLUS	14,131,350	\$	13,277,674	\$ 12,508,860
AVERAGE INTEREST RATE (NET)	5.71%		5.55%	5.63%



# TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND POLICYHOLDERS

Although a year ago some hesitancy existed about Canada's capacity for continued growth in 1966 at or above the 1965 levels -- this past year has provided further evidence of the vitality of the Canadian economy, gains having been made in nearly all sectors.

#### New Insurance in 1966

The Company continues to be a leader in new group sales in Canada. New group life increased by \$22,614,074 to \$152,192,917, group annuities amounted to \$106,026,624; giving a total of \$258,219,541 as compared with \$206,549,087 in 1965.

Sales to individual buyers in Canada amounted to \$93,611,926 as compared with \$98,567,863 in 1965 (an extraordinary year, which celebrated our 75th Anniversary) but 19% ahead of our 1964 results.

#### Insurance in Force

Showing an increase of \$225,978,574 in 1966, insurance in force at the end of the year totalled \$1,391,720,971, including \$739,602,635 of individual life and annuity policies, \$375,583,976 in group life and \$276,534,360 of group annuities.

### Health Insurance

In spite of provincial plans in existence and talk about Medicare there is a continued interest in individual and group health insurance -- in 1966 our health insurance premiums totalled \$5,919,020 as compared with \$3,023,545 in 1965 -- an increase of 95.8%.

#### Income

Total income for the year was \$42,368,593 an increase of \$7,615,137. Net income from investments increased to \$9,875,313 and the net interest rate was 5.71%. Premium income increased 33.4%.

### Benefits to Policyholders

Monies paid or credited to policyholders increased to \$19,557,009 as compared with \$14,311,615 in 1965. Living policyholders received \$14,885,327 (including \$4,601,734 in health insurance payments) while death claims increased to \$4,671,682 by reason of the larger amount of life insurance in force.

#### **Assets**

For the security of policyholders, total assets grew to \$189,590,208 a gain of \$17,868,760. Mortgage investments increased by \$8,555,032 and now represent 40.56% of the Company's invested assets; while bonds and stocks comprise 46.4%, a decrease from 49.5% at the end of 1965. Policy loans total \$10,301,768 (5.4%), while Real Estate (including the Company's new Head Office Building) amounts to \$10,059,024.

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## Liabilities and Surplus

With rapid growth in new business and large increases in insurance in force comes the requirement for substantial additions to policy reserves for protection of policyholders -- and in 1966 we added \$17,781,046 to bring our policy reserve total to \$154,721,244. General Surplus is \$11,131,350, which, with the investment reserve of \$3,000,000 provides policyholders with an additional \$14,131,350 of protection.

#### General

As Canada enters upon its second century (and The Excelsior Life confines its operations to the nation in which it is incorporated and knows best), one senses a growing awareness of confidence in even greater growth ahead. While there may be a few unsettling moments here and there during the year on the political and economic fronts, generally speaking Canadians feel that 1967 will be the year that makes us all aware of the challenging present and increasing future potential for those who believe in Canada -- and the human and physical resources of our expanding nation. . .

A realism in attitude towards the dangers of undue inflation -- and a willingness to combat it -- should help to keep the nation's economy healthy and growing.

Canadians can be justly proud that in relation to National Income they own more life insurance than the people of any other country.

In retrospect, 1966 was a year of much satisfaction. An energetic sales organization, both in the individual insurance branches and group offices, ably supported by an efficient staff of branch clerical employees, helped us to achieve a record year. . . At Head Office we completed the "settling in" process in our new building into which we moved in mid-1965, and a conscientious management and staff coped effectively with the flow of business coupled with the throes of electronic data processing conversion.

Your Directors recognize the loyal and devoted efforts of Officers, Managers, Field Representatives, Head Office and Branch staffs -- and express their sincere thanks for the united achievement.

On behalf of the Board,

Chairman of the Board

Toronto, January 17, 1967.

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## **REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

1966#	1965*#
Revenue	
Premiums	\$24,337,170
Amounts received from affiliate for assumption of insurance and annuity contracts	
(1966 \$397,072)	8,888,966
Contributions to staff pension plans	421,465
Profit on sales of invested assets	1,082,111 23,745
\$42,368,593	\$34,753,457
Expenditure	
Paid or credited to policyholders or beneficiaries  Death claims	6 2 52/ 0/0
Death claims       \$ 4,671,682         Disability claims       17,525	\$ 3,526,849 16,059
Health insurance claims	2,310,004
Matured endowment policies	1,614,936
Annuities	400,964
Cash surrender values 5,619,786	4,460,937
Payment under settlement annuities	320,210
Interest credited to amounts on deposit	371,034
Dividends to policyholders	1,290,622
\$19,557,009	\$14,311,615
Increase in actuarial reserve	10,215,484
Provision for group refunds	196,093
Increase in staff pension plans	675,667
Premium taxes	323,345
Other taxes       116,405         Directors' fees       17,700	113,060
Directors' fees	18,900
considerations	1,783,954
expenses	6,088,388
Payments from staff pension plans **	102,535
Write-down of invested assets	35,117
Transferred to Health Insurance Fund	
Transferred to General Surplus	889,299
\$42,368,593	\$34,753,457

<sup>\*</sup> Comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 1965 # Including revenue and expenditure in respect to Health Insurance

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pursuant to the circumstances described in Note 2 to the Balance Sheet items of revenue and expenditure in respect to Staff Pension plans have not been recorded separately for 1966.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

## AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS	1966	1965 *
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 347,947	\$ 376,450
MARKETABLE SECURITIES  Bond and debentures	81,332,274	77,300,995
Common and preferred shares	6,638,921	6,181,361
MORTGAGES AND SALES AGREEMENTS  Mortgage loans on Real Estate		67,890,504 453,748
REAL ESTATE  Head Office (Note 1)	5,880,819 4,178,205	5,956,854 2,223,520
POLICY LOANS	10,301,768	8,278,787
OTHER ASSETS Investment income due and accrued Outstanding premiums — net Amount due from Affiliated Company Other assets	2,036,967 1,953,150 13,299 7,574	1,806,679 1,214,550 38,000
	\$189,590,208	\$171,721,448

<sup>\*</sup>Comparative figures as at December 31, 1965.

United States currency amounts are included in these statements at par.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors.

A. BRUCE MATTHEWS, Chairman of the Board
M.K. KENNY, President

#### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PO

We have examined the Balance Sheet of The Excelsior Life Insurance Com and General Surplus for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general rev as we considered necessary in the circumstances. All our requirements as auditors have be Cash, bank balances and securities were verified by certificates from the values and adequate reserves, in our opinion, have been provided for the difference between all other securities. The other invested assets are shown at book values which do not exce We have accepted a certificate from the Company's Actuary as to the adeq In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying statements of R tion of the Company as at December 31, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year examination included a general reverse as we considered as additional to the company as at the circumstances. All our requirements as auditors have been provided for the difference between all other securities.

Toronto, January 17, 1967.

consistent with that of the preceding year.

LIABILITIES	1966	1965 *
POLICYHOLDERS		
Reserve for insurance and annuity contracts (Note 2)	\$154,721,244	\$136,940,198
Policy dividends - due, accrued and reserved	2,260,486	2,406,878
Death, disability and other claims unpaid and reported	3,482,171	2,383,250
Amounts left on deposit	8,836,595	8,192,442
MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, 6¼% due 1995	-,-,-,-,-	
Assumed on purchase of real estate	1,543,266	
PREMIUM AND OTHER TAXES	272,472	193,442
PREMIUM AND INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	393,099	329,402
DIVIDENDS TO SHAREHOLDERS DECLARED BUT UNPAID	25,000	25,000
COMMISSIONS, ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES	1,740,848	999,892
AMOUNT DUE TO AFFILIATED COMPANY		16,337
AMOUNTS RECEIVED NOT YET ALLOCATED	1,011,120	808,257
STAFF PENSION PLANS (Note 2)		5,332,174
INVESTMENT RESERVE	3,000,000	3,000,000
CAPITAL		
Authorized		
100,000 shares of par value of \$5 each		
Issued		
50,000 shares of par value of \$5 each	250,000	250,000
SHAREHOLDERS' SURPLUS	408,638	351,444
HEALTH INSURANCE FUND	513,919	215,058
GENERAL SURPLUS	11,131,350	10,277,674
	\$189,590,208	\$171,721,448

Note 1: Former Head Office premises having a book value of \$1,213,755 (1965 \$1,188,382) have been transferred to Real Estate held for production of income.

Note 2: Staff pension funds amounting to \$5,332,174 were converted, effective January 1, 1966, as to \$5,116,890 to annuity contracts and the applicable liability is now included in the Reserve for insurance and annuity contracts. The remainder of these funds amounting to \$215,284 was transferred to Commissions, accounts payable and other liabilities.

#### **HOLDERS AND SHAREHOLDERS**

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tories or by inspection. Bonds, debentures and stocks are shown in the Balance Sheet at book ook values and the total of the amortized value of Government bonds and the market values of to the Company.

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and Expenditure, Shareholders' Surplus and General Surplus present fairly the financial posithat date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis,

# INVESTMENT RESERVE, SHAREHOLDERS' SURPLUS, GENERAL SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	1966	1965*
INVESTMENT RESERVE		
Balance, January 1 and December 31	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
SHAREHOLDERS' SURPLUS		
Balance, January 1	\$ 351,444 475,429	\$ 303,632 254,485
	\$ 826,873	\$ 558,117
Deduct Provision for federal and provincial income taxes Dividends	\$ 93,235 50,000 275,000	\$ 81,673 50,000 75,000
	\$ 418,235	\$ 206,673
Balance, December 31	\$ 408,638	\$ 351,444
HEALTH INSURANCE FUND		
Balance, January 1	23,861	\$ 163,803 (23,745) 75,000
Balance, December 31	\$ 513,919	\$ 215,058
GENERAL SURPLUS		
Balance, January 1	\$10,277,674 1,228,105 150,000	\$ 9,508,860 889,299 200,000
	\$11,655,779	\$10,598,159
Amounts transferred to Unreported death claims	\$ 49,000 475,429	\$ 66,000 254,485
	\$ 524,429	\$ 320,485
Balance, December 31	\$11,131,350	\$10,277,674

<sup>\*</sup>Comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 1965.

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